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Title: DRIVING DEVICE FOR PASSAGE GATES OR THOROUGFARE  
GATES AND DOOR OR GATE DRIVES

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

Pursuant to Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (1952), the undersigned hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of a prior foreign patent application forming a basis of the PCT application viz.:

Country: GERMANY

Application No.: 103 53 366.4

Date of Filing: December 15, 2000

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the aforementioned foreign patent applications is believed to have been submitted by the World Intellectual Property Organization and should have been received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office prior to the expiration of 20, or respectively 30, months from the first priority date of the application.

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